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April 26, 2006

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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Y-2 Zone, Reservoir H, DeQuincy  
Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Energy, LLC (succeeding Noble Energy, Inc., in whose name the pre-application notice dated April 13, 2006 was filed) to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Y-2 Zone, Reservoir H, located in DeQuincy Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Y-2 Zone, Reservoir H, DeQuincy Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Y-2 Zone, Reservoir H, designated as the Y-2 RH SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Y-2 Zone, Reservoir H.

The Y-2 Zone, in the DeQuincy Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 195-B-4, effective April 20, 2005, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,750 feet and 10,580 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LLC - Temple-Inland 2 No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

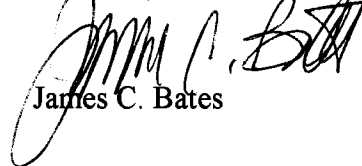
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of DeQuincy Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of DeQuincy Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

